104TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

S. 689

To amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act regarding the use of organic sorbents in landfills, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 6 (legislative day, APRIL 5), 1995

Mrs. Murray introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
- 4 This Act may be cited as the "Landfill Technological
- 5 Improvement Act of 1995".
- 6 SEC. 2. USE OF ORGANIC SORBENTS.
- 7 Section 3004(c)(2) of the Solid Waste Disposal Act
- 8 (42 U.S.C. 6924(c)(2)) is amended—

- (1) in the first sentence following subparagraph(B) by striking "during" and inserting "in the anaerobic environment of"; and
- (2) by adding at the end the following: "Until such time as the Administrator issues final regulations concerning anaerobic landfill conditions and the use of organic sorbents in landfills, regulations implementing subparagraph (B) shall not prohibit the use in a hazardous waste landfill of a sorbent that is manufactured from processed organic material and is not likely to degrade in an anaerobic environment."

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